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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Examiner
S. J. Sharareh

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Invention Title
**SOLUTION FOR DIAGNOSING OR TREATING
TISSUE PATHOLOGIES**

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2004.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action of October 6, 2004, for which a three month response period expiring on January 6, 2005 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on April 6, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$250.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of **\$510.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

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